

## Industry Seeks Curb on Catches

A resolution was presented to the Legislative Council calling for limiting the catch of king crab by the State Fish and Game Commission.

The need for such legislation, it was pointed out, was to safeguard the future of crab fishing and packing. In presenting the resolution, Jack Hinckel stated: "The crab industry is a major item in our economy, and it appears that several previously productive areas may have been already overfished to depletion."

Bob Resoff, Superintendent of King Crab, Inc., who drafted the resolution, stated that a limit be set on the crab similar to the clam take at Swikshak. He stated the Cook Inlet was "very abundant" two years ago and is now a failure. "Here on Kodiak Island," he said, "we see both Marnot Bay and Chiniak Bay falling off in King Crab catch, due, we believe, to heavy takes in past seasons. At present we have one productive bay which is Alitak. With all the catch taken out of that bay and no limit set on it, we feel it too will fail as the others are doing."

The resolution concluded by emphasizing that the king crab industry was essential to the

economy of Kodiak Island. With unlimited crab catches, crabs are hauled to other towns. "We feel that regulation of catch would be the most practical way of safeguarding the future of crab fishing."

Other resolutions presented by the Chamber urged the drafting of legislation authorizing assistance to a Museum here. This resolution, drafted for the Kodiak Historical Society by William Lamme, pointed out the necessity for the preservation of artifacts, and the need for the establishment of an adequate museum.

"Alaska is at a point of metamorphosis," the resolution stated, "where policies and regulations must be considered with care and foresight so that the growth and development of the new unit will be complete in all respects, and balanced in all the needs of its citizens, culturally as well as materially and politically."

It was brought out in the resolution that financial aid is restricted to only one institution, the one at Juneau. The Society asked that this aid be broadened to include the museum here, so that "the program may be carried out on a scale more commensurate with the size, and more important, the needs of the new State of Alaska."

Two other resolutions dealt with the transfer of the Griffin Memorial Hospital property to the Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart.

The resolution urged the drafting of legislation affecting the transfer, in accordance with the wishes expressed by the people of Kodiak in a referendum vote last year.

One other resolution urged the Alaska School Board Association

recommendation that the legislature establish a State Board of Education.

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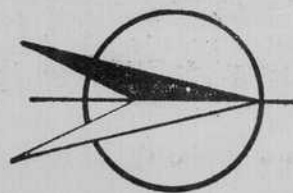


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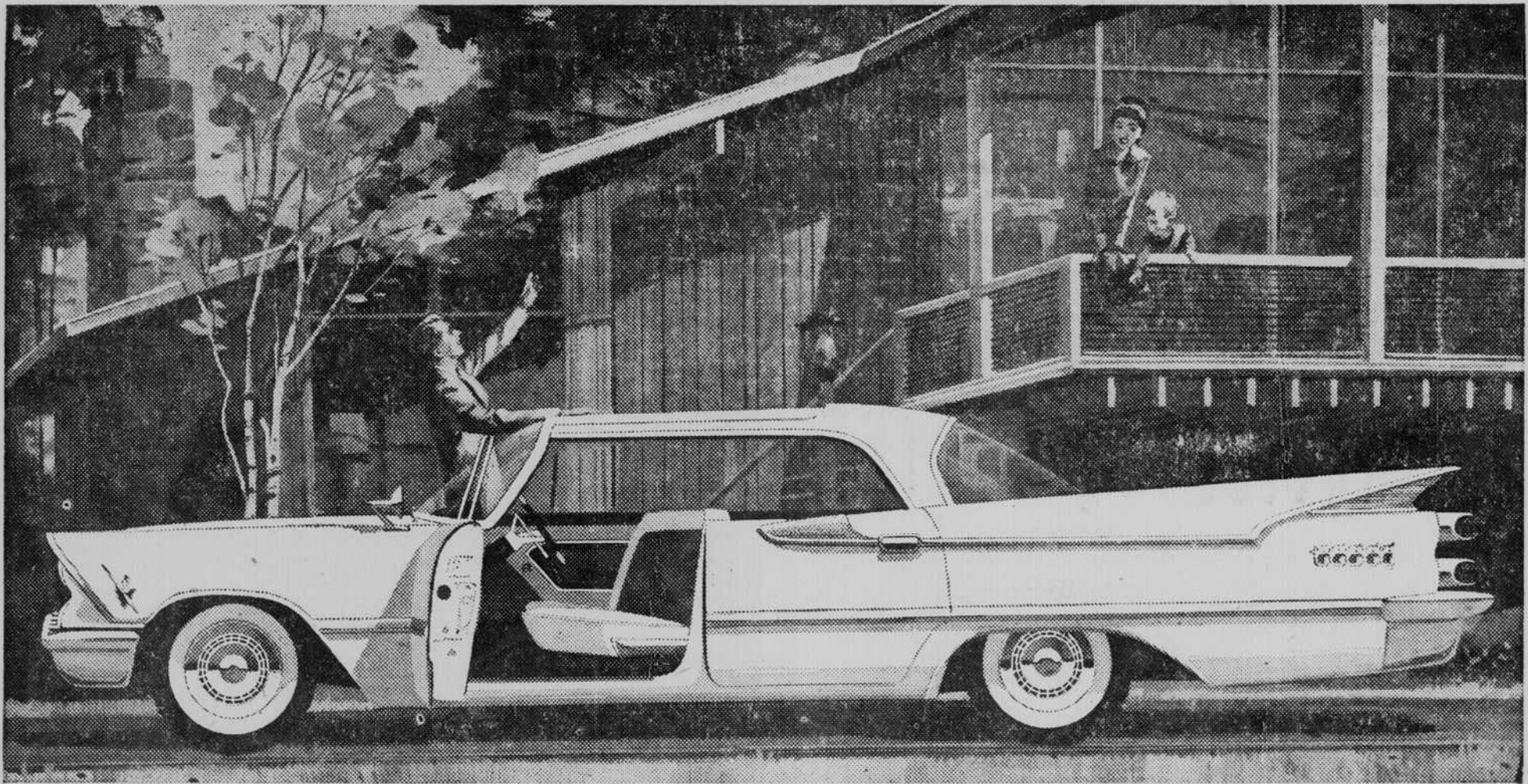
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